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WHATEVER IS, IS BEST.

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

I know as my life grows older
And my eyes have clearer sight,
That under each rank Wrong somewhere
There lies the root of Right:
That each sorrow has its purpose
By sorrows often unguessed;
But as sure as the sun brings morning
Whatever is, is best.

I know that each sinful action,
As sure as the night brings shade,
Is somewhere, sometime punished,
Though the hour be long delayed.
I know that the soul is aided
Sometimes by the heart's unrest,
And to grow means often to suffer;
But, whatever is, is best.

"A good man sheweth favor, and lendeth: he will guide his affairs with discretion. He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord: he hath given to the poor: the wicked shall see it, and be grieved; they shall gnash with their teeth, and melt away: the desire of the wicked shall perish." Part of 112th Psalm.

We have an old Prayer Book, printed in Cambridge in 1785, and "sold in London and Cambridge." It includes the Psalter, or Psalms of David; also, the Psalms in metre, by Thomas Sternhold, John Hopkins, and others. It is fairly well preserved, being bound in leather, and has on a blank leaf, written, "Jane Crawford, her book."

It appears to be a revised from an old edition, which was "allowed to be holden and executed within the Realm by the assent and consent of our Sovereign Lady Elizabeth, by the grace of God, of England, France and Ireland, Queen," etc., and confirmed by the Archbishop and Bishops, and the clergy, in the year 1571.

It also contains forms of prayer in relation to the Gunpowder Treason, King Charles the martyr, Restoration of the Royal Family, and the 25th day of October, when "his Majesty [George] began his happy reign," and is sanctioned by King George thus: "Our will and pleasure is, That these four forms of prayer and service, etc., be printed and published and annexed to the Book of Common Prayer. Given at our Court at St. James the 7th day of Oct., 1761, the 1st year of our reign." But.

By his Majesty's command.

The City of New York steam ship has a capacity of 10,500 tons burden, and 18,000 horse power engines.

It may be of interest to those who raise Cabbages, as well as to others, to learn through the "Garden and Forest," that the green cabbage worm may be rendered harmless, : Two quarts of coal tar are put in an open vessel, which is set in the bottom of a barrel and the barrel filled with water. In 48 hours the water is impregnated with the odor of the tar, although the tar is not dissolved in it. The water is then sprinkled abundantly on the cabbages, and the odor penetrates every portion of the head, killing or driving away the worms. As the water evaporates no stain or odor remains on the cabbage. The same quantity of tar will do for several successive barrels of water.

We see it stated that a beautiful but silly young woman, imagined that every man that looked at her fell in love with her on account of her beauty, but wishing still further to enhance her charms by imparting more brilliancy to her eyes, took belladonna for that purpose, and at last accounts, there was reason to suppose her brilliant eyes and her beauty would soon be laid away in the grave.

Another went into the office of a man to whom she was engaged to be married, and, picking up a revolver—"didn't know it was loaded"—made a remark about killing herself, pointed it toward her own person, pulled the trigger, received a ball in her head, and thus ended her life.

"Why, he's the best-off man in the county," said a Dakota woman who was suing to get a divorce, and wanted alimony, in answer to the judge, who asked her what property he had: "He's got fourteen splendid dawrgs, three fiddles, two game roosters, six shot guns, four breast-pins all washed in gold, two rifles, a pet coon, a tame fox, and six good brass rings. If I couldn't get alimony off'n a man that rich, there ain't no jestic in this country."—Drake's Magazine.

Forty-nine suicides are said to have been committed by ruined gamblers at Monte Carlo, the great gambling place in Europe, in two-and-a-half months! And yet the gambling goes right on, and the places of those who die as the fool dieth are taken by others, and the wierd procession to perdition moves steadily onward.

A Milwaukie man by the name of Dursey won a wager by drinking five glasses of whiskey in as many seconds, and died in two hours after, as the fool dieth.

It is said that the strike on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad cost the company \$1,051,203, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, \$300,246. Who were the gainers?

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Borough Commissioners meet in the Town Hall on the 1st Wednesday evening in each month. Visitors admitted.

STILL ON THE INVALID LIST.

In the article in our last No. about Bartram's Garden, the date should be 1740-50 instead of 1849.

A meeting of residents of the town was held in the Town Hall on Thursday, August 8, for the purpose of asking the Reading Railroad company to run a branch of their road into Haddonfield. At this meeting, Henry D. Moore was called to preside, and Charles R. Stevenson was chosen as Secretary.

Several speeches were made, setting forth the advantages of having two railroads to come into the town—among them Capt. W. S. Samuels, Fred'k Sutton and Henry D. Moore. After which, the following Resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we, residents of the Borough of Haddonfield, in public meeting assembled, do hereby invite and request the Atlantic City Railroad (Reading system) to extend its road and build a branch road to Haddonfield: and be it further—

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be forwarded to the officials of said road, and a committee be appointed to wait on the Reading Railroad authorities.

Petitions have been circulated, and over three hundred signatures obtained.

We presume the company will comply with the request of the petitioners, provided it can be shown that it will result to its advantage. The road now passes Haddonfield within about a mile, crossing a road running between Haddonfield and Woodbury.

Charles Rhoads, wife and daughter, started on a tour on Monday, August 5th, with the intention of reaching Colorado, as we understand, if circumstances permit. Friend Rhoads is subject to what is called the hay-fever at about this time of year, and hopes to escape it by traveling in a different climate for a short time.

Dr. Stevenson visited Bristol last week to inspect the different systems of light in that town, including gas, water-gas and electricity, and he had a fine opportunity of contrasting them, resulting in favor of the latter.

A Union Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the Baptist and Presbyterian churches is announced to be held at the Baptist church this (Friday) evening, the date of our paper.

The Presbyterians are making quite extensive alterations and enlargements to their session room, to make more room for their Sunday School, etc.

The Baptist Sunday School and its friends went on a picnic to Lakeside on Monday last. It was a fine day, and there was a large turn-out.

Aaron Clement, who has been an invalid for a long time, is reported to be worse—quite low.

Benjamin Lippincott, who has been suffering a long time from a carbuncle, is recovering from its effects.

A Mrs. Maybrick, said to be an American woman, has been sentenced to be hung in England for the murder of her husband by poison. There seems to have been another man, by the name of Brierly, that she preferred to her husband, and a letter, purporting to be written by her, fell into the hands of the prosecution, in which were the terms "Dearest," and "He is sick unto death." The judge's charge against her was very decided. But notwithstanding all this, and that she is believed to be a very bad woman, a great excitement has been produced in England, and strong efforts made to save her from the gallows—first, because of opposition to the hanging of a woman, and, second, because, as asserted, the charge of murder had not been proved against her. Some of the papers speak of her "heroic" efforts to get clear of a "tiresome old fool." Why did she marry an "old fool?"

A sad case was that of James Beggs, who committed suicide at Trenton on July 19. He is said to have spent most of the previous evening in drinking and treating his friends. He left a letter to his wife, saying that he would take his life and save his family from further disgrace from irrational drink. His home was in Paterson.

Rev. Messrs. Greisamer, of the Baptist church, and Cline, of the Methodist church, were away last Sunday, but they had substitutes to fill their places—Rev. Mr. Glover the former, and Rev. Mr. Latimus the latter. Rev. Mr. Werner, Presbyterian, was not away, but a young man from Princeton occupied his pulpit in the morning.

DR. J. B. WOOD, DENTIST,
No. 405 Cooper street, Camden, N. J.

Capt. J. S. Hutchinson and family has left Haddonfield for New York, thence to sail for France.

A Carnival Anniversary took place on Evans' Lake on Saturday evening last. Frank Fithian, Commodore.

The Red Men, Mohican Tribe, No. 64, went on an Excursion to Atlantic City, on Thursday, Aug. 15.

Gen. Du Pont, so well known as the manufacturer of powder, near Wilmington, Del., died a few days ago.

We notice the death of John Street, a local preacher in the Methodist church. He was well known in Philadelphia as connected with the Home Missionary Society, and also a dealer in coal. He at one time lived at Bridgewater, N. J. Aged 77.

The new Dr. Brown-Sequard remedy, that is said to accomplish such wonders, restoring the almost dead to life, it seems must be used with great caution, or it may have a contrary effect, and destroy life.

Mad. Pelonard complains that she was engaged as cook at the White House at \$50 a month for the summer season, but has been discharged. She claims payment for the summer months, but, being refused, has put the case in the hands of a lawyer.

MISS S. C. HILLMAN

Will resume Teaching,

September 4th, 1889.

Friends' School, HADDONFIELD, N. J., will re-open in charge of Elizabeth G. Otis, Principal; Mary Allen, Assistant; Mary Amy Otis, Teacher of Drawing and the Languages. All denominations admitted. For further information apply to Samuel A. Willis, Beulah M. Rhoads, or Sarah Nicholson.

Historical Sketch of Haddonfield, by Judge John Clement, for sale at this office—very interesting. Price 10 cents.

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